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## UNION BANK

OF CANADA

Capital, Res. and Undivided Profits Exceed **\$2,000,000**

### Teach Your Children Thrift

An early training in saving, as well as in earning money, would add much to the future prosperity and happiness of your children.

By opening a savings account for each in the Union Bank, and encouraging them to deposit even small sums regularly, you will teach them the habit which has always been the basis of wealth.

\$1.00 is sufficient to open an account, and deposits of \$1.00 or upwards are received. Interest paid at highest current rate.

LACOMBE BRANCH: W. F. GRAHAM, Manager.

## A Poor Man's Chance!

Or a good opportunity for a speculator to make money.

Good quarter section 7 miles out from Lacombe. 45 acres broken, partly fenced, good soil. Price \$1,400.

Good quarter section 1 mile from railway station and creamery and school. Price if taken at once \$1,100.

A good stock farm, 2 miles from creamery. \$1,400. Terms easy. Trade for horses and cattle.

A five roomed house and lot 50x140 close in, well and pump, rented \$10 per month. price \$1,000, \$250 down, balance to suit purchaser.

An 8 roomed house and large lot, price \$250 down, balance can be arranged.

Small Cottage, 4 rooms, nice lot, price \$600. Terms.

A 3 roomed cottage with stable, \$700. Terms easy.

A 7 roomed house with large barn, price \$2500. \$250 cash, balance by monthly rent.

Town lots from \$85 up, and easy terms of payment.

Scrap is down in price. Now is the time to buy.

We can insure your horses and cattle against death from any cause. Rates low. Why run any risk? Call and see us.

### Employment Agency.

**W. Crow & Son,**

Lacombe, Alta.

## Local and General.

For Sale.—A few well matched teams, mares and geldings.—A. Gilmour.

The tea given at Mrs. L. B. Browne's on last Thursday afternoon was most successful from all points of view.

The Seventh Day Adventists will hold their annual provincial conference and camp meeting at Olds this year, July 8 to 18.

The Union Sunday school picnic, which was to have been held at Henry's Lake on July 1st, has been postponed to the 22nd.

The past week has seen numerous accessions to the summer colony at Gull Lake. This pleasant resort grows in popularity year by year.

C. W. Holmes, formerly of the "Milestone Mail," made us a fraternal call this week. Mr. Holmes is in Alberta looking up a new location in which to establish a newspaper.

The C. P. R. is offering a special low excursion rate to Calgary and return from all points during the Provincial Exhibition, July 5 to 10. The round trip rate from Lacombe will be \$3.40.

Lacombe school closed last Friday for the summer vacation. The provincial examinations for this district in standards 6, 7, and 8, are in progress at Lacombe this week. About fifty pupils are taking the examinations.

Public Sale.—I. E. Triplett, Forshee P. O., will sell 15 head of horses, 15 head of cattle, 40 head of sheep, 25 head of swine, implements, etc., on Tuesday, July 13, commencing at 11 o'clock.—Col. A. H. Garies, auctioneer.

Auction Sale.—A. T. Rangen, six miles north of Eckville and twelve miles west of Bentley, will sell cattle, hogs, oats, implements, household goods, etc., by public auction, on Thursday, July 8, commencing at 11 o'clock.—Ervin S. Stanley, auctioneer.

All farmers and ranchers among our subscribers, who are not already getting the Farm and Ranch Review, can have it sent free for a year along with The Advertiser by just telling us so. Remember we will send the two papers for \$1.00, the price of one.

It hasn't been such a very great long time since Lamerton voters were swearing by our M. P. P. because he had promised to use all his powerful influence to see that the railroad passed right through that burg. Now Stettler has got the same M. P. P. as a delegate to the railway magnates for the purpose of using that same influence to bring the road through Stettler. Verily the Alberta voter is dead easy. He even sits on the fence and prays the passerby to catch him for a sucker.

### Masonic Church Parade.

In honor of their patron saint, St. John, the brethren of Eureka Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 10 G. R. A. assembled at the Lodge room on Sunday morning and marched in parade, in full regalia, to the Presbyterian Church where a special sermon was preached by Rev. Bro. McLeod of Camrose. The church was well filled when the procession arrived there. The preacher took for his text Isaiah 32: 2, "And a man shall be as a hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land," and therefrom he delivered an excellent and appropriate address to the brethren, reminding them of the obligations into which each of them had entered; of the great opportunities each of them had to play a man's part in the uplifting of the community in which they lived, and the responsibility resting upon each individual in preventing himself from being a channel by which lust, licentiousness, covetness, hypocrisy, deceit, malice and other sins might be communicated to the generations yet unborn. The preacher enunciated the doctrine that we were not responsible for the sins inherited from our forefathers, but we were responsible for those sins which through our neglect or carelessness permeated to the millions of children yet to come.

Among those present we noticed W. Bro. South W. M., W. Bro. Carruthers P. D. G. M., W. Bro. Elliott P. M., W. Bro. Inskip P. M., W. Bro. Puffer P. M., Bros. A. M. Campbell S. W., J. Craigen J. W., L. B. Browne P. M. Secy., A. D. Murphy J. D., G. H. Hutton Chap., N. Morrison J. S., W. J. Simpson D. of C., and Bros. Fraser, Barnett, Sine, W. F. Graham, Ross, Bolt, Gregory, Gourlay, Burris, Mobley, Talbot, Spice, Tusworth, Smith and E. W. Graham.

Alix will celebrate on July 5th this year.

## Wedding Rings

There are different styles and little differences of fashioning and finish, even in the plain gold band of the Wedding Ring.

There is the "Tiffany" ring, the broad fluted band of the American style, and the heavy, narrow English ring, that so cleverly avoids all appearance of feeling of clumsiness.

Our Wedding Rings are all made in Lacombe and are guaranteed to be of either 14k or 18k gold.

Prices from \$4. to \$8.

**C. R. DENIKE,**  
Graduate Optician  
and Watchmaker.  
Barnett Ave. Lacombe  
"Sign of the Gold Clock"

## The W. E. Lord Co.

### Wrecked Prices in Women's Slippers

30 pairs Women's High Grade Slippers, 1, 2 and 3 strap styles, in black and chocolate leather with low Cuban and military heels.

These represent the finals of some of our best lines, quality shoes every one of them. Regular \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. The very low price put on these make them the best values we have ever offered. Special this week.....**\$1.50**

### Entire Stock of New Skirts, Cravenette Coats and Women's Suits must go.

Your chance to secure up-to-the-minute styles in Women's tailor-made Suits, Skirts Coats, etc., at a mere fraction of their real value. Every garment cut in latest fashion and made by high class workmen. No trouble to secure a proper fit. Look at these prices:

\$25.00 Waterproof Silk Coats	Sale Price	<b>\$13.00</b>
\$12.00 to \$15.00 Cravenette Coats		<b>8.95</b>
\$12.00 to \$10.00 New Skirts		<b>7.95</b>
\$8.00 to \$9.00 Tailor Made Skirts		<b>6.00</b>
\$6.00 to \$6.50 Skirts in splendid range		<b>4.85</b>
Extra Special, 12 only, \$6.00 to \$7.00 Cravenette Coat in latest style.....	Sale Price	<b>4.85</b>

## THE W. E. LORD COMPANY. STORES

LACOMBE RED DEER

## Auction Sale!

At Murphy's Yard, Lacombe, Saturday, July 3rd, '09

Commencing at 2 p. m. sharp.

## 20 Yearlings, (Mostly Steers)

### ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT of BISCUITS

Various kinds in first class order. The very thing for ranch or camp.

No Reserve. Terms Cash. Approved notes for 6 months at 8% will be accepted.

## PRIVATE TREATY:

A small bunch of Purebred

## SHORTHORNS

Females all bred to Champion bull. Quality right; Price right.

**H. THORNTON BOLT,**

Auctioneer.

PHONE 100.  
P. O. BOX 98.



# Richard the Brazen.

By CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,  
Author of "For the Prowler of the  
Sea," "The Southern Star," etc.

AND  
EDWARD PEPPE,  
Author of "A Royal Heiress,"  
"The Prince Charming," etc.

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## CHAPTER XL

"It's you, is it?" said Richard, as he tried to recover from astonishment. "You know, I almost fancied it was some one with designs on the poultry."

Mr. Van der Awe flushed, drew himself up and folded his arms in a strictly dramatic pose.

"No," he answered without the least vestige of humor, "I was not after the poultry. To be perfectly frank, I was after you."

This was another case! Was every body lying in wait for him this morning? Could he have speech with all the world but her?

"I admire candor," coolly remarked Richard, in return, "and I believe in the fact that your desire is gratified. How may I serve you?"

"Lord Crolyland," said the dramatic young gentleman, "there is a matter which must be settled between us here and now. Upon it depends my future happiness."

"All right," responded the Texan cheerily. "Shall it be rifle, pistol, lance, bowie knife or arbitration?"

Once more Mr. Van der Awe flushed. He had a faint idea that the English nobleman was laughing at him, a point on which extreme youth is sometimes over-sensitive.

"I think it can be settled by arbitration," he answered coldly. "Will you kindly follow me to some less public place?"

The two young gentlemen walked up the road for a short distance, stopping at the brow of a hill which overlooked the river. It struck Richard that this being continually led away from the house of his ladylove for secret conferences was growing rather monotonous. "This was the fourth time in two days, and each excursion seemed to involve him more deeply in some magnitude of trouble. They sat down under a tree and for a time remained silent.

"Smoker," asked Richard, holding out his cigar case.

"Thank you, no," said the young man sadly. "I have no heart for pleasure just at present. If you don't mind, I'll get down to business."

The Texan lit his cigar and expressed a willingness to open negotiations with the enemy, while the enemy collected his thoughts and dog holes in the ground with a short sharp stick.

"Lord Crolyland," he began at last, "in this country openness and squareness are the first principles. I've heard that gentlemen have the same ideas in England. Is this true?"

Richard bowed.

"Very well. I'm going to ask you a plain, blunt question, without any intention of offense, and I want you to give me a straight, plain answer. Which one are you after?"

Richard's cigar smoke dropped from between his teeth, while he gazed at his questioner in extreme astonishment.

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"Which one of what?" he asked when he recovered himself.

"The girl," said Mr. Van der Awe. "Perhaps I didn't put it clearly."

The Texan tried hard to conceal his amusement and succeeded imperfectly. "Ah, I see," he returned. "Which one are you after?"

"Miss Imogene," confessed the young man without reserve, "and if you don't object to my confidence, Lord Crolyland, I love her as no man ever loved a girl before. It's—well, hang it, it's painful!"

"The girl," he said in a thoughtful pause, then looked up again. "Now I think I've been perfectly candid with you, and I want you to be quite frank with me. If it's Miss Chittenden we can decide what to do later."

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"My dear fellow," said Richard, "you can't imagine how I appreciate your openness and squareness. It throws new light upon your glorious American people. Allow me to give you a cigar and be equally unreserved. While I admit without hesitation that Miss Imogene Chittenden is a most charming and utterly desirable young lady, I beg to assure you, sir, that I never for a single fraction of a second have entertained the least idea of—in your own phrase, of going after her. Is that satisfactory?"

"Entirely so," said Mr. Van der Awe, holding out his hand with the nearest approach to happiness he had yet shown. "I'm glad to know you in your true, real light. You are not a bit like other Englishmen I have met. Fact is, you don't even talk like one."

"Thanks," bowed Richard, prudently screwing in his monocle. The eyes always made him feel like an idiot; but on the other hand, it gave a dash of local color to his appearance without which he would have been lost.

"Yes, Lord Crolyland, there is. You have very kindly stated to me that you are the more willing to bid up for Imogene. That's very square of you, and I appreciate it. But would you mind telling her so?"

Richard laughed a long, free, bubbly laugh that came echoing back in merry mockery at this most ingenious proposition.

"Well, he said, 'that's rather a difficult thing to do, isn't it? Strikes me as rather—er—indicative.'"

"Not at all," protested Mr. Van der Awe. "Imogene is a sensible girl—oh, the blindness of love!—and would understand you perfectly. You see, I've explained, 'she's young, her mind, I confess frankly, is immature. She's apt to be well, dazzled, I might say, by foreign titles and names and buttons and things of that description. It's a woman's natural instinct, you know, and I have no logical right to blame her. For see, I have reasoned it out and am speaking from a standpoint of superior age and experience. Now, you can't find fault with that line of thought, can you?"

"Not a flaw," answered Richard gravely. "It's simply perfect. Go on."

The lover proceeded earnestly. "As Imogene's future husband, it is my duty to surround the child with every possible safeguard, and for that reason I should like her present fancy for you dissipated. She refused to let me go with her to pick wild flowers this morning and chose you, merely, I suppose, because you are an earl. That's why I followed you. Now, I'm not asking you to do anything that I would not do for you cheerfully, and so I ask you again, if you would mind dropping a rather broad hint to Imogene that a union with you is one of the questions. They're unworthy of her, or something like that. I don't care how you fix it just so it's done."

Richard thought for a little space, especially of his baronetcy and decided upon.

The supplies in the bathroom are no less important than those of the kitchen. Besides the water, soap, big and little, ammonia, colloidum, iodine water and sweet oil, a 1 per cent solution of carbolic acid, a box of absorbent cotton and a few handkerchiefs should be kept at hand. When these are ready for use, an accident, such as a burn or cut, may easily be treated and pain spared the victim. The solution is useful in all cases of injury because of its cleansing qualities. If a cut is to be treated the wound should first be washed in clear water and then dipped in the solution. The latter stops the bleeding and prevents the entry of dirt to prevent the entrance of dirt.

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## FIBBLES OF FASHION.

What is Smart in Spring Buds—Ash Grey a Fashionable Color.

Among the spring suits there are as many three piece as two piece costumes. Curiously, the former seem to be dearer than the latter—the only indication that the vogue is a little on the wane. One smart three piece suit of striped pique in a soft mauve. The blouse coat is trimmed with soft



STYLISH PLAIRED SKIRT.

Lustrous silk. The empire gown is fully braced.

Ask gray is one of the modish shades of the season, and so far this shade is exceedingly difficult to procure in the color is charming.

By no means have plaid skirts been tabooed, but are being brought out in new and prettier models than ever before.

The pattern of this striped plaid skirt may be had in six sizes—22 to 32 inches but measure round in at waist, giving measure (48), and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail.

## FASHIONS ON THE FLY.

Charming Styles in Neckwear for the Summer Girl.

In neckwear all styles are seen, and the Dutch neck, the high boned stock, the turnover collar, the bolero collar, and the muffled stock, are worn this spring.

Straight and narrow skirts will be very fashionable at the summer advances. An effort is being made to introduce bandoneone trimmings at the belt which will be in strong contrast to the now popular—straight up and

down effect, so becoming to the majority of women.

A scarf that net sleeves will be much used. Long sleeves of satin will be repeatedly seen on gowns fashioned with velvet and other light materials suitable for summer wear.

A scarf that has come to us from Paris is of silver threads woven in unobtrusive lines. The scarf is finished with a border of silver cloth.

A new and attractive design is offered in this model skirt waist, which is of the latest fashion. The skirt is so arranged that they give a panel of feet at the front, and the sleeves are so designed that they simulate a closing to the elbow.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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## DREADNOUGHTS IN BATTLE.

How the Giant Warships Would Proceed to Make Trouble.

Now Britain's new great Dreadnoughts, which are built in all set down in black and white—in a little typewritten official document that kept under lock and key on board every ship. Much of it, naturally, is strictly confidential, and with the few of course, we have nothing to do here. All of it, however, is not necessarily so—and that is the present story.

In the royal navy every captain, on commissioning his ship, is furnished with the above document, containing summary memoranda, laying down in general terms the ranges at which they should be opened in action. In varying circumstances. The battle will be begun at the farthest range, at which it is possible to see the effects of the shot by the heavy armor-piercing long-range guns mounted in the turret—the 13-inch 50-ton guns, of which immense weapon, 50 feet in length, is the longest in the world. The parts of the enemy's ship at which each gun should aim, is the masting, the funnel, the funnels, the closer and the enemy becomes more and more clearly visible, are in turn the masting, the funnel, the funnels, to be aimed at are named, and it is suggested how they should be changed in each case as the range becomes closer.

This is how, for instance, the Dreadnought, and Ballerophon, the two newest "capital ships" of the re-organized "Home Fleet," would begin battle. First of all the big 13-inch guns would open a long-range fire, with the aid of range-finders in the tops, at the masting, the funnel, the funnels, the closer and the enemy becomes more and more clearly visible, are in turn the masting, the funnel, the funnels, to be aimed at are named, and it is suggested how they should be changed in each case as the range becomes closer.

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### Democracy Run Mad.

Addressing the members of the Press Conference assembled in London, Lord Rosebery, ex-Premier of Great Britain, gave utterance to one of those great imperious speeches which all too rarely fall from his lips. No man living today can hold and rivet the attention of a British audience of diverse opinions as can Lord Rosebery who left the path of serious politics, with all its responsibilities and its emoluments, because he loved his own convictions better than sinking his own ideas of what was right and wrong to the needs of party warfare. Surely we in this great new country could wish no greater compliment to him who is presumed to stand as the champion of democracy, the leader of the Liberal party, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, than that he too would give more heed to his own convictions than to the exigencies of party gain. Much as we all agree with Lord Rosebery on his theme of Imperial Defence, he has even yet more recently, unwittingly though it may be, given us men of the West a thrust much more nearer home. His recent letter to the press on the dangers of big majorities has a great significance for us, living as we do under the administrations of a party, federal and provincial, who, apparently invulnerable in the strength of overwhelming majorities, arrogate to themselves all the power of Autocratic Russia or Despotism Persia.

Had this power been rightly obtained, dangerous to the well being of any state as it undoubtedly is, little exception could have been taken to the actions of the administrators. But is it so? On the contrary it is not well known that no device or contrivance, however mean or despicable it may be, is too vile to be used to prevent the electorate from giving a just and unbiased cast of their ballots. Take the last provincial election as an instance. Is there any man living who will say that that election was conducted according to the tenets of the British Constitution? Was due preparation made for every single elector to record his opinion? Was the secrecy of the ballot box inviolable? Was the result of each individual poll the actual expressed wish of the majority therein? If not, then the whole election was a farce and an insult to the men of Alberta. Doubtless there are thousands of men throughout the province, presumably honest, who attend church regularly and withal regard themselves as model citizens who would hold up their hands in pious horror should anyone offer them a barrel of beer or a keg of whiskey or a five spot for their vote, yet have no compunction in retaining their ballot when promised an asylum, or a college, or a university or other bribe in the neighborhood where their interest in land or business is at stake.

Was it not significant that in only one riding throughout the province there was no Liberal candidate? And that the second socialist candidate in Calgary was withdrawn to the Rocky Mountain constituency where he had no government opposition? It may of course be merely a coincidence that the result of the contest in Calgary showed conclusively that the socialist vote split almost even between their own nominee and Cushing! Perhaps it was also a natural sequence that Frank Sherman should be kicked out of the Socialist Party for his adherence to the Hon. W. H. Cushing! A straw telleth the direction of the wind.

The most audacious gerrymandering of the franchise however is the election of Mackenzie King as Minister of Labor. A more glaring abuse of the machine can scarcely be imagined and we can easily conceive the shock given to the aspirations of honorable labor by the bosses at Ottawa. Doubtless the whole thing was cut and dried before the creation of a portfolio was announced prior to the general election. Now when there is no need to placate the labor element the office is filled by a politician who has no claim to represent organized labor and who indeed is afraid to put his credentials to the test. It is assumed that at least 500 workmen in North Waterloo were disfranchised by the tactics of the government and thus handicapped the opposition had no alternative than to let the election go by acclamation. Another instance, doubtless, of the esteem with which the government is regarded throughout the Dominion. We find comfort in the old proverb "The pitcher goes once too often to the well." This continual playing with fire will eventually terminate in a conflagration that will wipe the Liberal party out of office for years to come. Meanwhile we cannot but deplore the moral degeneracy of the Canadian people. In 1896 a request for \$10,000 towards election expenses by Sir John A. MacDonald was sufficient to cause his removal from the head of a nation he had given the best of his years and ability to consolidate. No charge of personal gain has ever been levelled against him, who died as he lived, a poor man. In thirteen short years we see politicians emerging from comparative poverty to riches and opulence, fattening on the natural resources of the people whom they presume to represent, fortifying their position by every unscrupulous method the ingenuity of man can invent and caring for naught save the maintenance of that power they have so unblushingly usurped. Verily democracy has run mad!

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**Restaurant!**  
The Restaurant in Russell Block opposite Fortna's livery stable is now doing business under the management of York Twog & Co. Meals at all hours. Fruits and confectionery.

**Creamery For Sale.**

One of the best in the West, in an excellent dairy district. For particulars correspond with  
**D. C. GORLAY,**  
Lacombe, Alta.

**The J. O. E. Post Pay.**  
Ottawa, June 10.—Judgment was given here today in a case of interest to holders of fraternal society life insurance. By the judgment the widow of the late Angus MacDougall, who had been against the Independent Order of Foresters, and got \$10,000 and the right to take action for a second \$10,000 for insurance on her husband's life. Her husband was a member of the order, and she had an insurance policy on his life for \$2,000, when he became insane. Then his wife became insane and because of this he was suspended.

The constitution of the order provides that when a member becomes totally incapable of continuing his occupation he shall receive half his policy; and the remaining half without paying further dues, at his death. After MacDougall had been suspended some time an application was made for the disability benefit, and they were refused by the order on the ground that the application for these disability benefits could only be considered when the member was in good standing.

**Look Ahead for Illness.**

Sudden illness and pain come in every family—to parents and children alike. But if you have looked ahead, and have right in your home, ready for immediate use a bottle of Polson's Nerviline—there isn't much to worry over. If it's a sore throat or contracted chest, apply Nerviline Porous Plaster. If it's cold, cough or any stomach disorder, just administer ten drops of Nerviline in hot water. No family medicines are more useful or more depended upon in emergencies than Nerviline and Nerviline Porous Plasters. They keep the doctor bill small. 25c each at all dealers. Refuse substitutes.

**Catholic Colony for Calgary.**  
A huge colonizing scheme inaugurated by the International Order of the Knights of Columbus has ended in this society purchasing 25,000 acres of irrigated lands in the vicinity of Calgary, which will be immediately thrown open to Catholic colonists on the most attractive terms.

Messrs. Coughlin and Hayden, who made the deal on behalf of the Knights of Columbus, spent some time in looking over the country before buying any property, and they have intimated that although the present purchase is only 25,000 acres, more land will be ultimately required.

The location is very close to Calgary and the object of the scheme is to form a huge Roman Catholic colony where the people will have their own separate schools.

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**Largest Locomotive Built.**  
Montreal, June 28.—The Canadian Pacific is just completing the biggest locomotive which has ever been built in Canada which was designed by H. H. Vaughan, and built at the Angus shops. The monster locomotive is 70 feet long and to end, and with the loaded tender weighs nearly two hundred tons and will exert a tractive force of 30,000 pounds as compared with 30,000 for the largest ordinary consolidated freight engine.

The boiler, which is about the size of two ordinary boilers, contains the equivalent of 4,000 feet of heating power. The engine is of the Mallet articulated type, and is practically two engines under one big boiler. It will be tried out this week and then be sent west for use on the heavy grades in the Rocky mountains. If it proves a success a number of similar size will be built.

**Bronchitis Creeps into Consumption.**  
Coughing weakens the tubes and makes a resting place for the bacilli. Why let bronchitis become established? It's easy to cure—just inhale Catarrhose—breathes in its soothing balsam and relief comes at once. Catarrhose is so certain in bronchitis that every case is cured. Throat is strengthened, cough stops irritation goes away, all danger of tuberculosis is prevented. For throat trouble, catarrh and cough, Catarrhose is The Remedy. 25c and \$1.00 sizes at all dealers. Get it today.

**Prisoner Escaped from Fort Edmonton, June 24.**—A prisoner named George Watson, serving a year's sentence at Fort Saskatchewan R. N. W. M. P. barracks for theft of a watch about six months ago at Lacombe, escaped from the guards on Friday afternoon, and has not been seen since. A large number of men are on the lookout for the escaped man, but it is thought that he has taken to the bush and is avoiding the more thickly populated districts. The police are of the opinion that it is only a matter of time before he is re-captured.

**Branches Up on Serious Charge.**  
Charlevoix, June 17.—A sensational discovery of thefts has been made here by the mounted police. On Saturday, Wm. Weech, Frank Wilson and Gilbert Framington, who live in the foothills, were arrested charged with stealing eighty bushels of wheat from David Nelson, who lives near Graman. They were sent to Montreal barracks, and on Monday the police went to their houses to search for the grain.

They found at Weech's house a large quantity of general merchandise which is said to have been identified by Charlevoix merchants. Some of it is said to have come from Staveland. The addition of charge of stealing this stuff will be laid against Weech. Apparently the pilfering has been carried on in an extensive scale.

**G. T. P. Will Need More Money.**  
Winnipeg, June 11.—"I expect that parliament will re-open in October," said George Taylor, M. P., the chief whip of the Conservative party in the Dominion House, last night. "I anticipate an early session because the government are sure to have to vote more money for the Grand Trunk Pacific about that time."

**Here's One for the Ranchers and Farmers**

We have made an arrangement whereby for a limited time we will send The Lacombe Advertiser and Farm and Ranch Review, the two dollar a year papers both for one dollar for a year, to any farmer or rancher in Alberta, British Columbia or Saskatchewan. The Review is the best agricultural paper published west of Winnipeg. If you are already paid in advance The Advertiser and desire the Review, drop us a card and we will have it sent to you. If your Advertiser subscription is in arrears pay up the arrearage and we will send you the Review for a year. This offer of course is made to those only who are not already subscribers to the Review.

**5,000 Facts About Canada.**

The public will welcome the 1909 revised edition of this valuable booklet which has been happily described as a tabloid encyclopedia of Canada. It is unique and clever in its arrangement—worked out by its compiler, Mr. Frank Yates of Toronto, the well known writer and lecturer. 30,000 copies have already been sold. The resources, wealth and industries of the country are given in a concrete form—a fact in a sentence. Mr. H. H. Vaughan, M. P. for York-Regina, says: "It is an eye-opener to every keen Canadian like myself." A copy may be had for 25 cents from the Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 687 Spadina Ave., Toronto.

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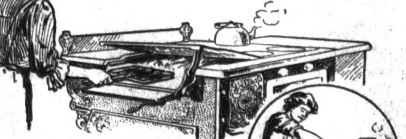
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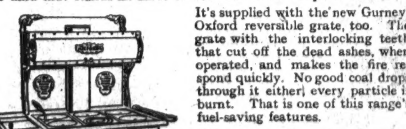
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## Zoo on Handkerchiefs

Every now and then fashion decrees that there shall be a zoological outbreak. This season it takes the form of every kind of winged, horned and four-footed creature.

On handkerchiefs, umbrellas, blotting books, bags and notepaper there are creeping, crawling, flying insects, birds and beasts. It is the fashion of the moment to have something of the kind on all one's belongings.

Beetles and butterflies appear on dainty handkerchiefs, swallows and mice and lady birds on towels, nesters over stationery; dragons and peacocks are emblazoned on sofa cushions, kittens and Teddy bears decorate the tops of umbrellas, while possible and impossible creatures are utilized as hat pins.

Women would appear to have a penchant for natural history. At one time there was a craze for stuffed birds that crawled over photographic frames and another which caused women to wear the heads and coils of various dead creatures slung about their necks and depending from muffs, while their waists and wrists were adorned or disfigured with coiled serpents.

Dr. J. D. Kollig's Dysentery Cure is compounded specially to combat dysentery, cholera morbus and all inflammatory disorders that change food or water may set up in the stomach and intestines. These complaints are more common in summer than in winter, but they are not confined to the warm months, as undue laxness of the bowels may seize a man at any time. Such a sufferer will find speedy relief in this Cordial.

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"Why couldn't they put it out?"

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"I know," replied Noodleby. "I was

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## VICTIMS OF BLACKMAILING.

Some of the Schemes Framed up by Get Money Away From Reality.

It is said that no one in all the world falls a victim to the snare of the blackmailer more readily than a member of a royal house. And in spite of the fact that all precautions are taken to guard royalty against unpleasant experiences of that kind, the shadow of a "hold" is impossible to fight it out in court and the unhappy prince must grin and pay it.

The German Crown Prince is the latest victim. When he was at Ploem College he struck up a friendship with a young German noble, Count Hoebberg, who was also a student at Ploem. The friendship was kept up after college days were over, and for some time letters were exchanged regularly.

The count fell on evil days and had to emigrate to America, where he became a newspaper editor named Barna. After some time he dropped his "we" name and, having adopted the name of Barna, was taken from the sight and hearing of his friends.

Recently he has reappeared—with the crown prince's letters in his hands, threatening to publish unless his imperial highness agrees to buy them. The prince's attitude is somewhat of the Duke of Wellington in a similar situation. "Publish and be hanged!" He says there is nothing in them. He wrote to Count Hoebberg that it is worth paying a penny for.

The crown prince's letter to the King received an anonymous letter from Liege saying that the writer was an accomplice in a plot to blow up the royal palace at Brussels and to kill the entire royal family. He demanded \$5,000, which was to be placed at the foot of a certain tree in the Kimpowis wood near Liege. In return he would reveal what he knew about the plot.

The King sent messengers to the place named with orders to place an eye on the tree and see what happened. The watchers had not long to wait. A man who had evidently been keeping an eye on the tree was taken to the envelope.

The messengers promptly closed with him and he was taken to the palace official glancing through them discovered their marketable contents.

The "Czar" of Bulgaria had once to pay dearly to recover certain compromising documents. He had left them in the hands of a French agent and a palace official glancing through them discovered their marketable contents.

From the Austrian capital he wrote demanding to be "squared." Ferdinand the Austrian police his track, but evidently he was expecting this had already left for Russia. In the end the new "Czar" had to pay up and let pleasant and to be more careful of his dangerous secrets in future.

Some Authors.

The most cheerful author—Smiles.

The nearest author—Howells.

The tallest author—Longfellow.

The most flowery author—Hawthorne.

The holiest author—Pope.

The most amusing author—Ticell.

The hapdiest author—Burns.

The most talkative author—Chatterbox.

The most distressed author—Akenside.

The most fishy author—Poe.

The most severe author—Stern.

The fastest author—Swift.

The most frothy author—Porter.

The mildest author—Lamb.

The gamest author—Perridge.

The latest author—Murray.

The coldest author—Winter.

The gauntest author—Hegarty.

The most aristocratic author—King.

The most marked author—Mark Twain.

The most doubtful author—Mabie.

The most rugged author—Hardy.

The Wal-of-Touch.

A wonderful instrument is that which has recently been invented for the purpose of measuring the sense of touch. The device consists of a series of little disks, suspended by fine, delicate threads from wooden frames, the last being stuck into holes around a block. The lightest disk is taken out and brought into contact with the back of the subject, the latter having closed his eyes. If nothing is felt a heavier disk is employed, and so on until pressure becomes noticeable. Through the medium of these disks it has been found that the sense of touch is crude on the forehead and temple, a touch of a disk weighing 3-100 of a grain was observable on the temple, one weighing 5-100 on the nose or chin, and one weighing 9-100 on the inside of a finger.

The Generous Scot.

An Edinburgh tourist arrived at King's Cross station one day, accompanied by his wife and daughters and an enormous quantity of baggage. One of the porters attending to the latter, taking about a quarter of an hour to convey it to the train, said to the tourist: "When he was done, the canny Scot produced his snuffbox and said: 'Ma'n, ye've been chieftain!'

Wad ye tak' a pinch o' snuff?'—London Scrap.

Method in Madness.

The visitor (watching a lunatic

wheeling a barrow up and down the asylum grounds): "My dear chap, that's not the way to wheel a barrow. You should turn it the other way up."

The Lunatic: "Wrong! Go down one. I tried it that way, but they felled it full of bricks."

A Neat Retort.

"I thought that the American who was seeing Europe for the first time, 'that you people had a lot of interesting ruins over here!'

"Once we had such things, the native apologized, 'but your heirens have come over and had most of them put in good repair.'"

## Unstoppable Tasmanian Wolf

About as unstoppable an animal as ever came into existence has been added to the London (Eng.) collection in the form of a Tasmanian wolf.

The new arrival, the first of its kind, is a wolf of the kind known as a Tasmanian wolf, a creature with a deathlike stare and makes no pretence of gentler feelings. It lies coiled up to the moment of action, its teeth all day, even the offer of food being an excuse for an outburst of boundless ferocity.

The tiger of the southern continent owes humanity little gratitude. There has been between them since the first net. Somewhat smaller than a wolf in size, with a doglike face, a long tapering tail and in color grayish brown, with the hinder part of the back and loins marked by black cross bands, the thylacine, to give it its scientific name, is a very distinctive animal.

Could Account for But Two

This story was told at a church banquet at Abolition: A boarder came to the hotel and asked a hotel that he had found hair in the ice cream, hair in the honey, and hair in the apple sauce. "That is queer," said the proprietor, "but I think that the hair in the ice cream must have come from shaving the boarder's head. The hair in the honey course came from the comb; but I can't understand how the hair got into the apple sauce. I will investigate and apply myself and they were all Baldies."

Not to be Beaten

A lady gave a children's party, to which a little boy of four was invited. The next day he was giving some account of the fun, and said that every little visitor had contributed either song or recitation, music or dance, for the pleasure of the rest. "How dear, Jack," said his mother. "How very unfortunate you could do nothing!" Jack (with bravado): "Yes, I could. I was not to be beaten, so I just stood up and said my prayers."

## A GUARANTEE OF SAFETY

Most of the "soothing" syrups and powders advertised to cure the ills of babies and young children contain opium, and an overdose may kill the child. Baby's Own Tablets are sold under the guarantee of a government analyst that they contain no opium or harmful drug. They can be given with absolute safety to a new born child. They cure all those minor ailments originating in disordered stomach or bowels. Mr. F. Young, River Hebert, N.S., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation and stomach trouble and when my baby was teething, and have found them the best medicine." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

Fred: "My dear Dora, let this thought console you for your loved's death. Remember that other and better men than have gone the same way."

Bereaved One: "They haven't all gone, have they?"

Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

We produce only about one genius in a century, but a great and increasing number of those who can make a noise like a well-trained Puck.

## A Well-Trained Servant

The new servant had never once been within the walls of the house until the kind mistress gave her a ticket one evening for a popular play. The latest author—Murray. Of course, and went, but caused great astonishment by returning home before nine o'clock. The story is best told by repeating the conversation between the kind mistress and the new maid. "Didn't you go to the theatre?" "Indeed, I did, ma'am, and it was mighty fine." "But why did you not see the play out?" "Indeed, I did, ma'am. There were four ladies in the boxes, and I thought my next me, I had a lovely seat, and enjoyed myself looking at the splendid pictures as much as anybody. But when they took the picture up, I saw some ladies coming in to see a cousin's family matters, I come away. Sure, it wasn't for the likes of me to sit 'listen to family secrets. I know me place better than that, ma'am."

"I understand that Buxer expressed great regret when his motor car hit that lady the other day."

"Yes, indeed. He broke one of his new brass lamps."

Booker Washington, at a meeting in New York, attended by Mr. Taft, told a story which is likely to cling to the portly president. An old negro came in the south, who had cooked a delicious dinner for Mr. Taft during his recent visit, was asked if he did not feel greatly honored at cooking for such a great man.

"Anty replied: 'Neber done heard of him before. Know nothin about him except he do look as if he been reg'lar at his meals.'"

California ranks first among the Pacific coast states in the amount of electric power generated, with Washington second and Oregon third.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

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## SLIPS IN PRINT.

Typographical Blunders That Cause Smiles as Frowns.

When a leading London newspaper, in noticing the floating of a new commercial enterprise, spoke of the issuing of "100,000 shares at 10 each," the statement which, however true, was hardly intentional, the splendid fury of the promoters of that enterprise was fully accounted for by the "error."

A typographical error may be an evil thing. It is sometimes a very serious thing, but it never fails of being, from some point of view, funny to the last degree.

The presence of the 6-day in the newspaper offices of 6-day has done much to make easier the lives of the author, the editor and the compositor, but the typewriter, with its many changes, has not been so punctuating device, and the virtue of the comma is amply illustrated by the stated as frankly saying, an extract from whose sermon as it appeared in a local paper reads:

Only last Sunday my friends, a young woman died in this parish very suddenly while I was endeavoring to preach the sermon in a state of beauty intoxication."

And over a poem printed in a magazine appeared the startling comment:

"The following verses were written more than fifty years ago by a gentleman, who has for fifteen years lain in his grave for his own amusement."

Unusual handwriting, however, may be to answer for the vagaries of the typewriter. "The greater the author, the greater the scrawler" is only too frequently true, and it is not always fair to put the blame for this sort of blunder on the shoulders of the typewriter. Victor Hugo and Byron were, it is said, not penmen, and Sydney Smith was not a scribe. "I must confess, reading my own handwriting twenty-four hours after I have written it."

## STRANGEST OF BIRDS.

Peculiarities of the Penguin Puzzles Ornithologists.

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## How to Live 1,000 Years

Dr. John Fair, head of Boston's recent health survey, says that he is certain that he has discovered the secret of how to laugh at old age, and how to resist not only for a hundred but for a thousand years without pain or sickness. He says 250,000 people have enlisted under his banner. Here are his rules for living to be 1,000 years old:

"Always dress in white. White is the prime principle of life. I believe there should be a universal law making it a crime for any person to go dressed in black or dark apparel."

"Do not think of death; do not believe in death."

"Live principally upon vegetables and nuts. Always eat milk, oil and flesh of all kinds, as well as all stimulants."

"Sleep eight hours daily, exercise eight hours, and work eight hours."

"A man's most critical hour in the day is the thirty minutes before and after meals. He should absolutely stop work a half-hour before each meal, and then rest for a half-hour after each meal."

"Each person should be alone for a half-hour each day, not necessarily to elope, but to get into a condition of natural and perfect repose."

"Sleep with your bedroom window open every night all your lifetime. Always have a draft in your room."

The largest pontoon bridge in the world is in India, connects the island of Howa, an important railroad terminal and station and manufacturing center.

The residue from the garbage incinerating furnaces of several of the smaller English cities is mixed with quicklime and water and made into a fair quality of bricks and building blocks.

## PSYCHIC WEARINESS

Are you feeling languid and all run down? Is it hard for you to pull yourself together, and does every thing seem too much trouble for you? Are you feeling irritable and bad tempered? No wonder if you are. The months of winter have tried you sorely and robbed you of more vitality than your system has been able to replace.

Mr. James Stollner, of Ridgeway, says: "THERE IS LIFE IN EVERY DOSE. I cannot speak too highly of PSYCHINE, for it is the greatest medicine I ever used. I was just about 'All in' when I began the treatment, and in 3 months I was as well as ever. It is a great tonic for weak and run-down people. There seems to be no life in every dose."

You cannot do without PSYCHINE at this time of the year. It is a necessity and will banish that run-down feeling, languor, etc., and give you the life of a god. Dr. T. A. SLOUCH, Limited, Spadina Ave., Toronto, for a sample to-day, or purchase a bottle from your local Druggist or Dealer.

PSYCHINE is sold everywhere at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

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## Local and General.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

Lacombe lacrosse team defeated the Red Deer team at the latter place last Thursday evening by a score of 2-0.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher, of Camrose, stopped over here last week for a brief visit with his brother, the photographer, on their way to Banff.

The W. C. T. U. will attend the Methodist church next Sunday morning. A sermon suitable to the occasion will be preached by the pastor. All members of the Union will meet in the club rooms at 10:45.

Crops are now in the best condition in this district that they have ever been on July 1. Reports from all over the Canadian west show the same to be true in all sections. It will be a banner year for western Canada.

Broad smiles may be seen these days when a prominent local educationist of somewhat portly build is seen driving down street mounted on the elevated-seat of a chariot bearing the legend "Calgary Brewery," etc., in brilliant lettering.

Wm. Tuttle, of Ripley, was placed under arrest last week by Corp. Martin, on a charge of fraudulently taking away and branding four horses belonging to F. Stephens. His preliminary was set for July 2. He was allowed bail in the mean time.

W. H. Hunt of Bentley has started a stage line between Lacombe and Bentley. Stage will leave Bentley at 7 a. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Returning will leave Lacombe for Bentley, Gull Lake and Brownlow's landing at 1:30 p. m. on same days.

We are glad to be able to state that the council shows signs of taking up the cemetery matter. We contend that a good fence should be placed around the grounds and maintained in good repair, that convenient stiles should be provided for the use of people who desire to visit the place, and that a fire guard should be maintained. In connection with the effort that is being made to secure title to the land from the government, we would also suggest the advisability of securing more than ten acres. It is only a question of a few years till more ground will be an imperative necessity and we are of the opinion that the sooner it is obtained the better.

### Births.

DENIKE—At Lacombe, on Friday June 25, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Denike, a daughter.

THORP—At Bentley, on Friday, June 25, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thorp, a daughter.

FRASER—At Lacombe, on Saturday June 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fraser, a son.

McMINN—At Spring Valley, on Saturday, June 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McMinn, a son.

BENNETT—At Iowalta, on Saturday, June 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Bennett, a son.

GRIFFITHS—At Blackfalds, on Wednesday, June 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Griffiths, a son.—Stillborn.

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met in regular session Tuesday evening. Present: Mayor Sharpe, Councillors Mooney, McDermid, Kent, Mobley and Morris. Minutes of last regular meeting read and with slight correction approved.

A communication was read from P. H. Roberts, asking the council for extra remuneration to the extent of some \$30 in connection with digging pit at the nuisance ground, claiming that it had cost him that much more than the price he had contracted for. The council decided that nothing above contract price could be allowed.

A communication was read from the Department of the Interior re placing the cemetery plot on the market so that title may be acquired by the town. The communication stated that at the council's request this plot had been placed on the market in 1905 and the council had at that time neglected to attend the sale. It could probably be arranged to again place it on the market the coming fall.

The matter of improvement of the town's property adjoining the mill site, to fit it up for town mart purposes, was brought up and referred to the publicity and new industries committee, to report at next regular meeting.

A communication was read from the Canadian Federation of Boards of Trade urging the council to pass a resolution favoring construction of the Georgian Bay canal by the government.

The finance committee reported, recommending payment of accounts to the amount of \$198.02. Report adopted.

Accounts to the amount of \$149.03 were presented and referred to the finance committee.

The public works committee reported that the lower end of the drain is in bad condition and recommended that same be attended to. Also recommended that grass be cut from along sidewalks on principal streets. Report adopted.

The fire water and light committee reported progress on fire alarm system.

The bylaw relief and health committee reported re fencing of nuisance ground.

A bylaw to establish rates and confirm assessments for the year was introduced, read, discussed and passed. There was considerable discussion on the point of date to which discount would be allowed, the discussion finally bringing out a resolution from Councillor Kent, seconded by Councillor Morris, that 5 per cent discount be allowed on all taxes paid before September 30. The resolution was defeated. This leaves the date August 30 as provided by previous resolution.

A request was brought in from W. F. Puffer, asking to be allowed to purchase rock that has been thrown out of the gravel pit. A resolution was passed that he be allowed to purchase ten loads at 75 cents per load.

Councillor McDermid called attention to the disgraceful state of neglect existing in connection with the cemetery. He thought the council should take the matter up and see that it is remedied.

The care of the trees on the town hall lot, and matters in connection with the scavenging system also received attention.

## Excursions to Lacombe on July 30

The Alberta Department of Agriculture is making arrangements to have excursion trains run to the Lacombe Experimental Farm. An excursion will be run from Strathcona to Lacombe on July 20th, leaving at 8:45 a. m. Extra coaches are to be supplied on the regular Stettler train. On the Wetaskiwin Branch there will be a rate of one fare and one-third plus \$1.05 from Wetaskiwin to Lacombe. Passengers will be picked up at Wetaskiwin by the Strathcona special and carried to Lacombe, returning with this train to Wetaskiwin the same evening.

An excursion will be run from Calgary to Lacombe on July 20th leaving at 6:45 a. m. These trains will leave Lacombe on the return trip about 7 p. m. the same evening.

The Superintendent of the Experimental Farm will have several men to act as guides, explaining to people the various matters of interest to be found on the farm. Short addresses will also be delivered.

The Experimental Farm was established in 1907 and has made good progress. There are many interesting features to be seen, and it is hoped that the people of the Province will take advantage of the cheap excursion rates to visit the Farm.

H. A. CRAIG,  
Supt. Farms and Institutes.  
Edmonton June 29.

## Alberta Provincial Exhibition.

A plan has been hit upon whereby it has been made possible for every district in Alberta to receive the very best kind of advertising throughout the world, as a result of the Alberta Exhibition in Calgary, between July 5th and 10th. Arrangements have been made to have films taken for moving pictures of the great historical pageant to be held on the morning of July 5th the opening day of the fair. These moving pictures will be exhibited first at Seattle during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition and afterwards used in connection with a lecturing tour through all the principal countries of the world. Every section of Alberta represented in the monster parade, will by means of these moving pictures, introduce itself to millions of people on the five principal continents. The opportunity is offered and it now rests with the people of the province to decide whether or not they appreciate the enormous advantages which are bound to result if they identify themselves with the publicity movement. The management urge that there is sufficient time remaining before the Exhibition opens, for every district in Alberta to arrange to be represented in the historical pageant which will be a portrayal of the development of the province from the days when the Indians reigned supreme down to the present industrial epoch. Any town, community or district in the west wishing suggestions as to the most appropriate way to proceed in order to receive the greatest possible measure of publicity in the pageant pictures would do well to instruct some one appointed for the purpose to write H. H. Wilson, secretary of the Pageant Committee, Calgary.

Calgary, June 29.—Mr. W. H. Harbeck, of the Harbeck Film

Co., Seattle, arrived in the city last night, and was in consultation with Manager Richardson, of the provincial exhibition, until midnight, arranging all the details in connection with the taking of moving pictures of the historical pageant on the morning of the opening day of the exhibition, Monday, July 5th.

Mr. Harbeck has just finished taking a series of pictures for the C. P. R. along the Company's line from Vancouver to Calgary, having travelled from the coast to this city in a special train, so that he would be enabled to spend the necessary time along the line.

Mr. Harbeck is enthusiastic over the possibilities of this feature film, as it is something quite out of the ordinary. He believes that a great interest will be evinced in the moving pictures of the pageant wherever they are shown.

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## STANDING GRAIN COMPETITION

One Hundred Dollars in Prizes Offered by Agricultural Society.

The Agricultural Society has donated one hundred dollars for the competition in standing fields of seed grain in this district for the year 1909. \$50 will be awarded for the best field of wheat and \$50 for the best field of oats.

## RULES GOVERNING COMPETITION.

Competitions shall be confined to fields of wheat or oats, or both, provided separate prize lists are offered for each.

Fields entered for competition shall consist of ten acres in a block and shall be situated in the district tributary to the headquarters of the Agricultural Society with which entry is made.

Each competitor shall enter with one Agricultural Society only and must be a member of that Society.

Each competitor shall be allowed to make one entry only in each class.

Each competitor shall pay an entry fee of \$2 to the secretary when making entry.

The awards will be made by judges supplied by the Seed Branch Dominion Department of Agriculture, and according to the following or a similar scale of points:

Suitability of variety 10 points.

Freedom from weeds 25 points.

Freedom from other varieties and other kinds of grain 20 points.

Freedom from attack from smut, rust, and insects 15 points.

Apparent yield, considering rigor of growth and uniformity, size of head, stiffness of straw, thickness of stand and stages of maturity 30 points.

Total 100 points.

Entries shall be made on or before July 5th, to the secretary of the Agricultural Society.

The secretary shall mail to the representative of the Seed Branch, Calgary, not later than July 8th, a statement showing all entries made, and giving the particulars contained therein.

The first or any prize need not be awarded unless in the opinion of the judge the exhibit is worthy.

Mr. Bob Simons, contracting agent, for the Cols Bros. Circus which will be in Calgary on August 5th visited the Alberta Provincial Exhibition office while in that city recently to ascertain the nature of the attractions booked for the big fair at Calgary July 5 to 10. He was enthusiastic in congratulating the manager upon being able to offer what he (Mr. Simons) said "would be a better bill of attractions than any of the large state fairs in the United States would present this year."

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FOR SALE—A 6 roomed house in Lacombe. Price low. Will trade for horses or cattle.—W. Crow & Son.

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It is expected that Lots in the following Townships: Botha, S. & 33-38-18, W. 4; Gadsby, 27-38-17, W. 4; and Halkirk, N. E. & 24-38-18, W. 4, will be offered for sale immediately after above auction.